Ezhumattoor-Thundyilkadavil Road.

420. ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleasd to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the necessity of improving the condition of Ezhumattoor-Thundiyilkadavil road, in Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) whether the necessity of improving the condition of the road was brought to the notice of the head of the department; and

(*c*) if so, the steps taken so far?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Some improvements have been done and necessary further steps will be taken in due course.

Vennikulam Ranni Road.

421. ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the necessity of widening and improving the Vennikulam Ranni road in Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Widening is not necessary as steps are being taken for improving the road surface.

Laka Vayal.

422. ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a memorial from the land-holders of the Laka Vayal, Laka muri, Aranmula pakuthy, Tiruvalla taluk, asking for the repair of the irrigation tank and channel in the above vayal; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, steps taken so far by the Government in this direction to meet the keenly felt need of the people?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) Necessary investigations were conducted and an estimate is under preparation.

Cherukolpuzha-Ayroor Puthiakavil road.

423 ❋ MR. P. KOCHUKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state, whether they are aware of the necessity of improving the condition of the Cherukolpuzha—Ayroor Puthiakavil road, Ayroor pakuthy, Tiruvalla taluk?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Yes.

Maintenance of Vadai Canal and Commercial Canal at Alleppey.

424. ❋ MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government tbe pleased to state the annual expenditure incurred by Government in maintaining the Vadai Canal and Commercial Canal separately?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS:

	Booked expenditure;		
	1119.	*1120.*	*End of 10/1121.*
Vadai Canal ...	Rs. 8,021.	Rs. 8,562.	Rs. 2,989.
Commercial Canal ...	Rs. 3,769.	Rs. 6,547.	Rs. 1,665.

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